

Governance & Resources Scrutiny Commission 16th March 2015 Whole Place, Whole System Review: Long Term Unemployment and Mental Health

<u>Outline</u>

The Commission will be discussing whole place, whole system thinking and the approaches to tackling complex problems - working across silos, empowering citizens and changing cultures.

At the meeting will be:

Alice Evans - Director, Systems Change from Lankellychase Foundation. The LankellyChase Foundation works to bring about change that will transform the quality of life for people who face severe and multiple disadvantage.

It focuses on the persistent clustering of social harms such as homelessness, substance misuse, mental and physical illness, extreme poverty, and violence and abuse. LankellyChase Foundation also wants to drive system change in order to radically reshape the services designed to reduce these harms.

The report attached "Voices from the frontline" by Making Every Adult Matter (MEAM) provides information from over 1600 frontline organisations working in the criminal justice, drug and alcohol treatment, homelessness and mental health sectors. Alice Evans at Lankellychase Foundation helped to launch the MEAM project.

Anna Randle, Head of Strategy at London Borough of Lambeth. London Borough of Lambeth is moving to a new commission system to enable the organisation to become a Cooperative Council and seeking to establish a more equal relationship with their citzens.

Anna is co-author of the report *Managing Demand Building Future Public Services* by the RSA. This report looks at the potential of demand management to address the challenges faced by public services in relation to rising demand, changing demographics and increasingly stretched finances.

Action

The Commission is asked to note the presentations and ask questions.